

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Emil CIURCZAK, et al.

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NON-INVASIVE MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD CONSTITUENTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003 for one (1) month from February 8, 2004 to March 8, 2004.

A check for \$110.00 covering the one (1) month extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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